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In re the Application of

Takao DAICHO

Group Art Unit: 1651

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on September 23, 2002, Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment presented in the Amendment are the clean version of the amended claims. The underlining present in the clean version of the claims designate that Latin terms are used to indicate the names of particular species.

Although Applicant submits that the use of underlining in this instance is not improper, the attached substitute Amendment is revised to designate the names of species using italics rather than underlining.

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Attachment:

Revised Amendment w/Revised Appendix

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, lines 8-12:

C1
One of the bases of the traditional Chinese medical science is to keep the human body in a normal state at all times. There has been a concept called "Ki-Ketsu-Sui (vital energy-blood-water)" in order to achieve such an object. Further, concrete means and methods have been known already based upon the said concept.

Page 1, line 21 to page 2, line 17:

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In the meanwhile, an article entitled Chinese Medical Science Expected by the People - Methodology for Scientific Way of Thinking Thereof was reported in Chinese Journal of Information on Traditional Chinese Medicine, Vol. 6, No. 4, April, 1999 (which is one of the authorized medical journals published in China). In this article, the portions related to science covered by the concept of "Ki-Ketsu-Sui" have been explained using scientific terms which are the common languages throughout the world.